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Sir:

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Applicants believe no fee is required for filing this information disclosure statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fee due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Early consideration and action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

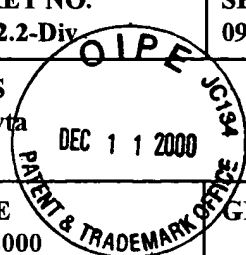
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